

Baths of Baden

The Strandbad

The name means bathing beach. Even though there are thermal pools as well, the main attraction is the 3.700m² sand beach which was supposedly brought here from Italy. This turned out not to be true though. This public pool was built in 1926 in only 80 days and is the biggest waterpark in Austria. For fun they built slides, a beach volleyball court, and a diving platform.

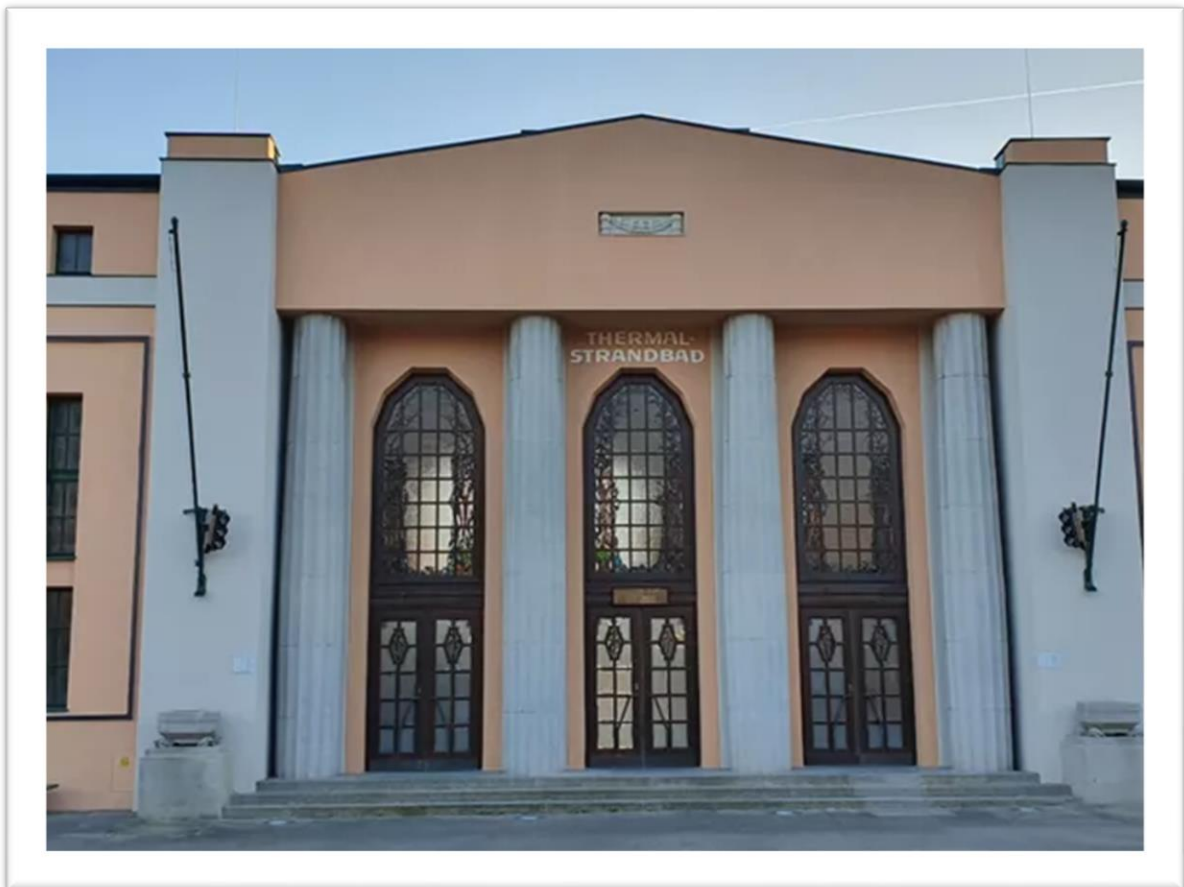


Abbildung 1: Thermal-Strandbad, Foto von Valentina Stadler



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The Frauenbad

This thermal bath was built in 1821 but for a long time only higher nobles were allowed to use it. The name suggests that it was only for women, but in fact it was built in the same place as the Frauenkirche, a church, stood before. After it was closed in 1973 the artist and painter Arnulf Rainer used it 1977 to exhibit his paintings. 2005 it was renovated to be used as a museum.

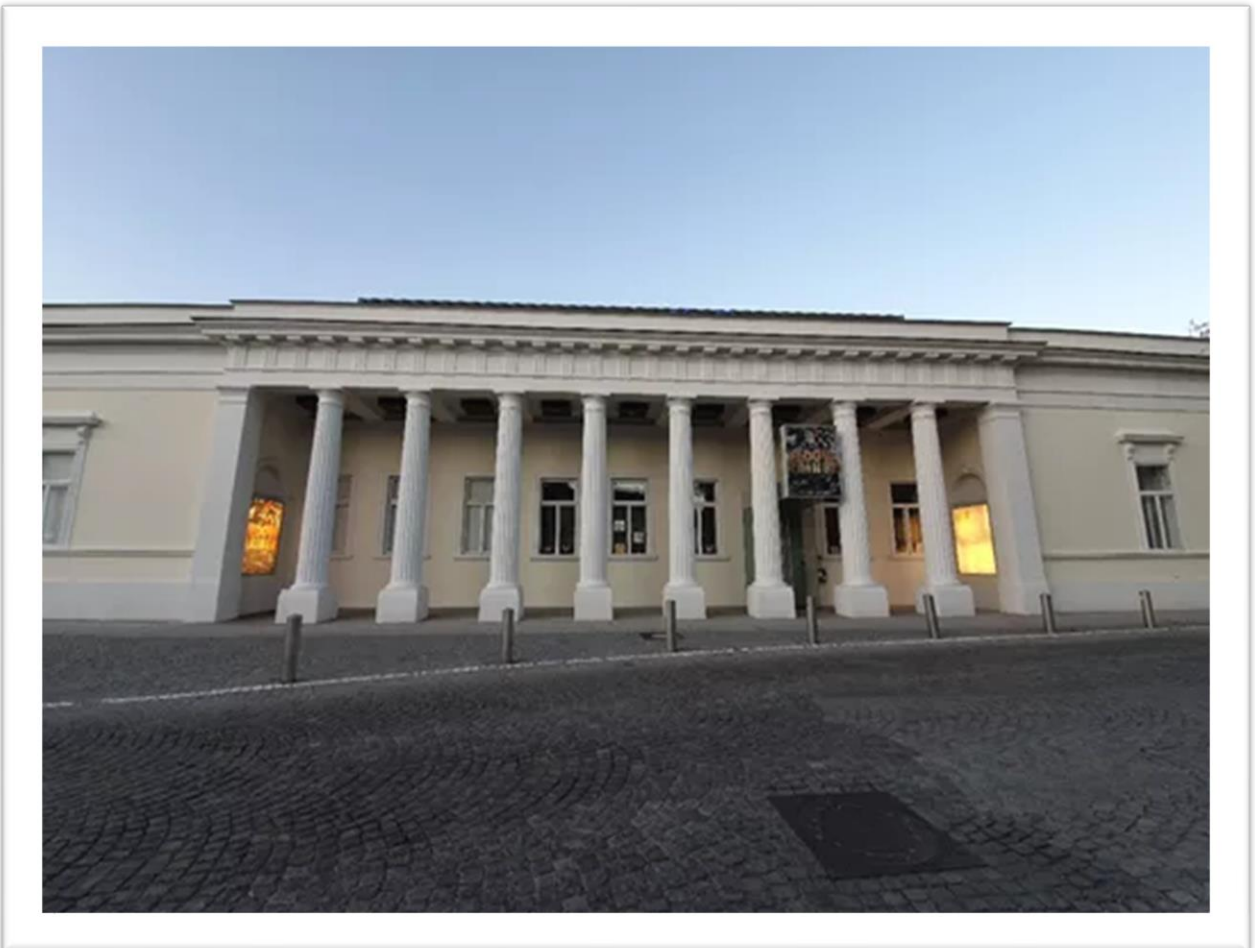


Abbildung 2: Frauenbad, Foto von Valentina Stadler



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The Leopoldsbad

The thermal bath was named after Saint Leopold. The water was only about 24 degrees Celsius warm, so the entrance fee was much lower than in the other thermal baths. Because of that even the poorer people could afford to use it.

Later from 1915 on it was used by soldiers but it was closed in 1939.

Nowadays you can find the tourist information of Baden there.



Abbildung 3: Leopoldsbad, Foto von Valentina Stadler



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The Römertherme

If you want to swim under the largest freely suspended glass roof in all of Europe, you should visit this bath. As the name suggests this thermal bath was already used by the romans in ancient times. Today the warm waters are used to cure and help people as it has a spa and a fitness centre.

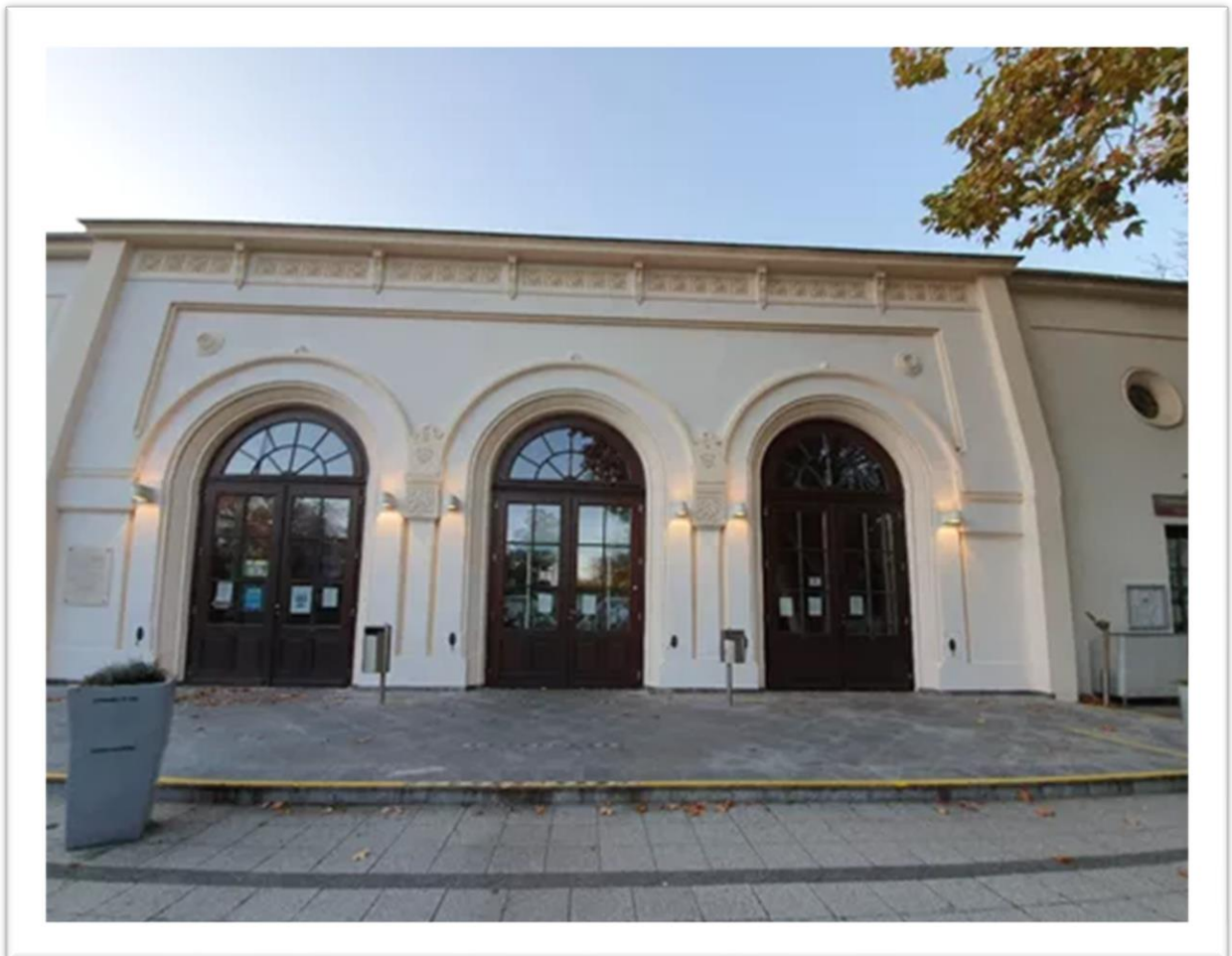


Abbildung 4: Römertherme, Foto von Valentina Stadler



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